

ALLIES THREATEN NAZI ESCAPE ROUTE

Pilot Is LaRue's
First War VictimFOUR GERMAN
CITIES TARGETS
FOR U.S. PLANES1,000 Liberators and Fort-
resses Out in Strong Re-
newal of Air Attack.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, May 27—An armada of up to 1,000 American Liberators and Flying Fortresses smashed railroad targets at four German towns and aircraft plants in two French cities today in a powerful renewal of the allied pre-invasion aerial battering of Hitler's Europe.

The German centers of Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Ludwigshafen and Saarbrücken, and aircraft plants at the French cities of Metz and Strasbourg were pounded by the giant forces.

The American headquarters announcement said the heavy bombers were out in "very strong forces" 750 to 1,000 in number.

Britain-based heavy craft were grounded yesterday because of weather conditions, but the allies kept the day-night assault thundering with attacks on Europe by lighter craft from Britain and Italy-based four-engine bombers striking southern French rail centers.

It was the second assault in a little more than 12 hours on the chemical center of Ludwigshafen, hit last night by RAF Mosquitos which also pounded the rail yards at Aachen.

The Berlin radio said the Rhineland cities of Karlsruhe and Mannheim had been hit with "substantial quantities" of explosives and incendiaries. It added that weather conditions had kept all but a few German fighters from making contact with the American bomber formations and their escorts.

Between 750 and 1,000 Mustang, Thunderbolt and Lightning fighters accompanied the big bombers, making a total of approximately 2,000 American aircraft taking part in the offensive sweep.

RAF Mustangs swelled the total of planes involved by Flying daylight escorting sweeps.

Paris Raid Reported
A Paris broadcast not immediately confirmed said allied raiders also struck the former capital's northwestern and southwestern suburbs during the early afternoon. It added that casualties resulted.

London observers said allied formations, including hundreds of Flying Fortresses and Liberators crossed the channel for three hours during the morning.

Two RAF planes failed to return from the night operations, which included mine laying in enemy waters as well as the attack on the two German cities.

The roar of war planes over the English channel today indicated the brief lull was over in the allied aerial offensive from British bases, and that the widespread German invasion defenses were in for another pounding.

Flying above a light covering of clouds, the strong force of allied day raiders headed for the Pas de Calais region of France. The sky fleet appeared to include formations of bombers.

Hit Fourth Time
The Mosquitos, in the 12th night excursion this month struck at Ludwigshafen in southwestern Germany for the fourth time in May, and at Aachen ripped up one of the two railroad yards severely mauled by RAF heavy bombers in night attacks Wednesday. Aachen is near the junction of the Netherlands, Belgium and German borders.

Paris radio announced today that Ostende on the coast of Belgium was bombed yesterday. There was no allied confirmation.

And today the administration was putting on steam behind a drive to reverse the report and some administration senators indicate they will seek a full public hearing on the case.

Finally, that the Republican party intends to make the case a campaign issue was indicated by the announcement of Senator Moore (R-Okl.) that he will fire an "opening gun" for the G.O.P. national committee in a radio address on the mail order television (10:30 p. m. Eastern time, Columbia network).

WEATHER REPORT
OHIO FORECAST
Fair and cooler in north-
west portion tonight. Sunday
fair and cooler. Thunder-
showers and continued warm
in south portion.LOCAL TEMPERATURE
Now Today 80
(For period between 8 a. m.
yesterday and 8 a. m. today)
Maximum 87
Minimum 60
One Year Ago Today 74
Maximum 52
Minimum 52

War Summary

ITALY—Valmontone, strong point in German line below Rome, threatened by Allied patrols.

BURMA—Jap position grows more precarious at Myitkyina as Allied troops close in.

ROME—Germans open propaganda campaign to ease shock at home over loss of city. Report now line prepared farther north.

AIR RAIDS—Strong force U. S. bombers reported over Rhine cities of Karlsruhe and Mannheim today.

FALL OF ROME
FACED BY NAZISGermans Start Propaganda
Drive To Ease Blow in Loss
of Eternal City.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, May 27—The Germans have opened a propaganda campaign preparing for the fall of Rome, and through the Vichy radio have spread word that Nazi forces would retire to a new defense line to the north without defending the city.

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PRESIDENT MAY
TAKE TRIP FOR
LOOK AT WARSuggests Blow Across Chan-
nel Be Called "Liberation"
Instead of "Invasion."

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 27—Sug-
gesting that this summer's Allied
operations against Hitler Europe
be described as liberation rather
than invasion, President Roosevelt
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1944 Or 1945?

It was not brought out whether Mr. Roosevelt's reference to late spring as a possible time for the meeting applied to the few remaining weeks of spring, 1944, or to next year, after the presidential election and inauguration.

The bantering nature of the President's remarks left to his listeners any interpretation of four-term implications in his words.

How his travel intentions might coincide with the invasion timetable remains completely obscure.

The secrecy concerning the invasion has not let up. Nor has Mr. Roosevelt's deliberate ambiguity about his planned travels.

Factors In Decision

Several current factors have suggested the President might want to make the trip, one being the forthcoming visit of General Charles De Gaulle to London for conferences with Mr. Churchill.

He observed during his news conference yesterday that the Allies are much farther ahead with their plans for a smash into Europe this time than they were at the same time in the first World War. And he expressed the opinion that the term "invasion" is not as fitting as it might be. He suggested "liberation." This term, he said, involves more than the mere military operations and includes post-war planning.

By The Associated Press

LONDON, May 27—President Roosevelt's announcement that he expected to see Prime Minister Churchill somewhere abroad generally was interpreted here today as indicating the meeting may take place in London.

Memorial Day
Flowers Needed

Marion residents can help make certain that every soldier grave will be marked with a floral piece next Tuesday if they will arrange to turn flowers over to some school pupil in their neighborhood before noon Monday. Memorial day committee officials announced today.

Students will take the flowers to the various public and parochial schools at noon Monday, and trucks will gather them Monday afternoon and take them to the courthouses basements where arrangements will be made for placing them on graves Tuesday morning.

Nazis Won't Protect
Airmen from Civilians

By The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, May 27—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels writing in the *Volkischer Beobachter* declared today that the Nazi government no longer would give "Allied airmen" bailing out over Germany police and military protection against "wraful" civilians.

"Anglo-American terror fliers," he wrote, "in recent weeks, besides bombing at random residential quarters, have openly and directly without showing any respect for international war conventions, started an attack on the German civilian population, firing at them and murdering them cold-bloodedly."

The article did not say whether German civilians had attempted to attack British and American airmen forced to land in the Reich.

Four railroad yards, including

Marseille, and two airfields, were blasted, an announcement said.

Tactical air force fighter bombers found fewer targets today on Italian roads, but destroyed and damaged at least 128 vehicles, it added.

A force of Liberators with Lightning escorts blasted rail yards at Nimes 30 miles inland in the Rhone valley, hitting tracks and shops.

Fortresses bombed the Avignon

railyards 40 miles from the mouth

of the Rhone, while other formations

hammered the two railyards at Marseille and enemy airfields at Salon 20 miles northwest of that French city, and at

Montpellier-Almargues, 15 miles

southwest of Nimes.

RAZE OVER STRAITS

By The Associated Press

DOVER, ENGLAND, May 27—Light clouds and a haze hung over the straits today and a mist in the early hours made visibility poor. A light southwesterly wind rippled the sea. The temperature at 8 a. m. was 56 degrees. The barometer rose during the night and front.

NEW DEAL TESTED
IN NORTH CAROLINA

By The Associated Press

Two political veterans battled for the Democratic senatorial nomination in North Carolina in a primary contest that promised to assay the depth of that state's New Deal sentiment.

Clyde R. Hoey, 67-year-old former governor and sometimes

administrator, is matched

against 73-year-old Rep. Cameron Morrison, former governor and senator who was a staunch administration supporter while in congress. With five candidates entered, only one other, Marvin L. Rich, Charlotte lawyer, has made an active campaign.

The North Carolina primary is

set for June 12, when the

Democratic gubernatorial

nomination, with R. Gregg Cherry, Gastonia lawyer, and Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, Winston-Salem educator, regarded as the leading candidates.

At New Haven, where Connecticut Democrats were meeting today to pick a delegation expected

to cast 18 votes for President Roosevelt's renomination, Chairman Truman of the senate's war investigating committee last night accused the Republicans of subordinating "victory in war" to the hope of "victory at the polls" and urged a fourth term for the President.

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Sen. Elbert D. Thomas of Utah,

who seeks reelection this year,

expressed belief in a prepared

keynote address that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York would be the Republican nominee.

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RUSSIAN DRIVE REPORTED

By The Associated Press

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Anderson in a NBC report from

London quoted the Vichy radio

today as saying the Russian

army had started an offensive

against the Nazis.

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DOVER, ENGLAND, May 27—



CELEBRATE CAPTURE OF CASSINO. British Eighth army troops in battered, rubble-strewn Cassino dance to a tune played by a Tommy (right) with a harmonica in celebration of the capture of the long-besieged city. This is an official British photo.

Japs' Position
at Myitkyina
Grows Worse

By The Associated Press

Allied troops have advanced a mile and a half toward the Japanese north Burma base of Myitkyina bringing the inevitable defeat of the outnumbered Japanese ever nearer, southeast Asia headquarters announced yesterday.

The Chinese have scored additional victories over Japanese forces by capturing the north Burma town of Warlong, 12 miles northeast of Kamaling, and seized a supply dump in the Mogaung valley. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Japs.

Japs Suffer Losses

Chinese are in pursuit of retreating Japanese who escaped with severe losses from a trap at Tatangzhu, "the highest battlefield in the world" on the Salween front, the Chinese high command announced.

Meanwhile southwest of Imphal in India, a Japanese battalion was reported to have been "practically annihilated and the commander killed." In direct support of the ground troops, royal air force and Indian air force fighters and dive-bombers registered two direct hits on the Manipur river bridge, cutting off communications serving the 33rd Japanese division at the edge of the Imphal plain.

Planes from the Chinese-American wing of the 14th army air force struck enemy troops in the vicinity of Laying, the ancient Chinese city whose probable fall to the Japanese has been conceded, a communiqué from Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced.

Islands Bombed Again

Army, Navy and Marine fliers in the central and north Pacific again have bombed Japanese bases on the Kurile, Caroline and Mariana Islands. These new blows, announced by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, were the 22nd in May on Ponape in the eastern Carolines, the third on nearby Kisida Island, the 14th on the Kuriles and continuation of the daily assaults on isolated enemy Marshall islands.

In the southwest Pacific, General MacArthur's planes lashed out through the 22nd day of the pounding against the Schouten Islands.

Two Miles from Arca

Then Canadian and British forces pushed to within two miles of Arca, near the confluence of the Anzio beachhead, Germans on the main front were defeated about 12 and a half miles north of the former beachhead perimeter after the Allies beat back sharp enemy counter-attacks, in which 15 huge Tiger tanks participated.

An official report said the enemy appeared to be pulling back heavy artillery from the Claterna-Vallmontone road.

Surging up the Liri valley, the Eighth army defeated the Germans in a furious tank battle west of the Meta river, knocking out 12 tanks.

The outlook for the Italian campaign.

But these reinforcements were beaten back and the Allies captured both San Giovanni and Pastena, both heavily-defended strong points.

Boring steadily into enemy defences further west, the French forces pushed to within 10 miles of Monte Molondo and Monte Quattordoro, and yesterday reached the confluence of the Cesano and Cetina rivers, to within two or three miles of the Cetina.

An allied spokesman declared a tremendous amount of motor movement was observed further southwest, where other fifth army troops crossed the Aseno river and took the village of Castella Valentino.

Similar affairs will be arranged by each of the other 10 Ohio Republicans in the house, an announcement said last night.

Rowe said several of his guests were strongly committed to Dewey when they arrived, but added they "left with open minds."

"All the German divisions in the line and in reserve at the start of the offensive now have been drawn into the main battle area, including two from the Adria bank," this official said.

Right Flank Weakens

In the night, the right flank of the Fifth Army, near its junction with the Eighth Army, resistance weakened gradually.

Germans gave ground reluctantly as the Fifth Army widened the breach in their defense southward, but the Allies continued to press forward.

In the Deffra area, the British

army advanced and the Germans

counter-attacked, but the British

army held its ground.

BIBLE SCHOOL PLANS MADE

Council of Churches Directs Children's Program in Most Sections of City

Under the direction of the Marion County Council of Churches a program of Daily Vacation Bible school instruction is being arranged for most sections of the city. Rev. E. M. Hertzler, council general, announced today. Several of the city churches will conduct one vacation school as a one-week affair under the roof of their own church and of course for work, while other managing, and that in the two churches are pooling the efforts in union Daily Vacation Bible schools. In each of the schools all children of the community are invited to attend, regardless of denomination. All Marion Bible schools arranged through the council of churches will begin Monday, June 12 and continue two or three weeks, having two or three week morning sessions throughout the period except Saturday. Several of the schools will meet for two weeks but you are planning to continue for a three week period this summer.

Schools Listed

Following is a list of schools now definitely planned. Several others may be organized before the date for opening these schools.

The Oakland Daily Vacation Bible school will be held in the Oakland Evangelical church and is sponsored by the church. It will begin June 12 and continue for two weeks, and may be extended for a third week depending on the enthusiasm of the pupils attending, those in charge said.

A Union Vacation Bible school will be held in the Pearl street school building sponsored by seven of the down-town churches; First Presbyterian, Central Christian, Prospect Street Methodist, United Brethren, First Evangelical and Reformed, Salem Evangelical and Reformed, and Calvary Evangelical churches. This Union school will begin June 12 and continue three weeks, closing June 30.

A three-week Vacation Bible school will be held in the Epworth Methodist church as a part of the religious education program of the church under the direction of Miss Margaret Huffmann.

The Greenwood Evangelical church will sponsor a two-week Vacation Bible school to be held in the Greenwood church which will begin June 12.

Good Attendance Indicated.

The Forest Lawn Presbyterian church and First Church of the Brethren will jointly sponsor an East-End Daily Vacation Bible school to begin June 12 and continue two weeks. Due to the large enrollment last year in this school incomplete arrangements are being made to locate a more commodious building rather than a church in which to have the school. These arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Indications predict large enrollment at each of the Daily Vacation schools this summer, probably far exceeding that of last summer, Rev. Hertzler stated.

The Green Camp churches are sponsoring a joint Vacation school which will be held in the Green Camp public school building to begin June 3.

The Prospect churches are planning a Union Daily Vacation Bible school which will be held in the Prospect public school building the last two weeks in June.

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A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. First Church, Church St. and Mt Vernon Ave. Services: Sunday Morning at 11. Sunday School at 9:30. Testimonial Meeting Wed. at 8 Free Reading Room in rear of Church open Tues., Thurs. and Sat., 2-5. Also half hour before Wed. Eye-meeting. Subject Sunday "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

W. E. BUDGETT, Pastor
SUN. 8 P. M. "THE APOSTLES' CREED" Sixth in Series "The Great White Throne" SUN. 11 A. M. "The Wonder of Angels" SAT. 8 P. M. "The Bible's Most Loved Verse" MARION GOSPEL CENTER 228 E. Center St. Undenominational. "We Pray For The Sick"

Tomorrow's New Horizons

A SERMONETTE
By REV. E. M. HERTZLER

Pastor of First Church of the Brethren
"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit yourselves like men, be strong." — 1 Cor. 16:13.

There are some people who God, guides, directs and motivates one life plan. God's presence in his life is not worth living. I frankly admit that the imagination above the life of dreams unto the full realization of the yet unconsummated God's direction of life. I would like to evaluate these, making that the present day is strong when should be put into straight with uncertainties, that life is a game of value based on facts. It is hard to live in upon eternal realities. God's guidance in life will motivate one's actions, today, however, in action with a living faith such as the actions of yesterday. His actions will enable one to make one's plan project of their own church and of work, stand strong. Many centuries ago St. Paul contended that life in this day is write in the Christians living in the city of Corinth. It was in a day fully as dark and uncertain as the present upon personal and spiritual and fraught with danger as is the world today. Yet as Paul wrote, "you have, however, in yourselves the former brighter horizons for those Christians in their to-morrow. Therefore he encouraged them with these words, 'Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit yourselves like men, be strong.'

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This is a challenging period of the world's history in which we live. To the youth who are in planning their lives worthy of strong backs to the corridors of learning—high school, college and university—and stepping forth upon the threshold of the practical world, comes the challenge for who leave our nation's hall of learning this spring will face life itself, rest assured that the new horizons of tomorrow will bid fair for a better world in which to live. said in 1881.

The first patent for an electrical headlight for locomotives was

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Graduates To Be Honored In Many Church Services Sunday

Harding Seniors To Be in Caps and Gowns, Sit in Groups for Special Sermons Tomorrow.

At morning services tomorrow R. Dallas will preach on "The Contribution of Church to Life." Other churches at which honoring of graduates will be a part of the morning service include First Evangelical and Reformed, Calvary Evangelical and Central Christian.

The service at First Evangelical and Reformed church at 10:45 will mark the day of Pentecost, "the birthday of the church with holy communion and number by the choir, "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" by Emerson while Rev. E. H. Wierth will

preach a sermon for graduates on "The Point of No Return." A sextet composed of Miss Kathryn Holt, city superintendent of schools, and sermon, "The Power To Achieve" by Dr. Warren P. Behan, interim pastor.

County Superintendent of Schools D. T. Mills will speak at the First Presbyterian church Sunday school hour at 9:30 a. m. A service of recognition for

graduates of the church. During the worship hour at 10:45 Rev. Howard L. Olewiler will give a sermon on "The Place of a Memorial."

Rev. Henry Maag of Prospect Street Methodist church will present a special message for graduates of the congregation in the service at 10:30. His subject will be "The Best Things in Bad Times."

U. B. Service. First U. B. church will honor high school graduates of the congregation with a special service at 10:30. Rev. Garrison Roebuck will speak on "The Investment of Life" and each graduate will be presented a gift.

A special sermon for graduates will be given by Dr. S. M. Ingrie, pastor of Epworth Methodist church in the service at 10:45. High school seniors will wear caps and gowns.

A gift book will be presented

seniors of Salem Evangelical and Reformed congregation by the church and Sunday school at the service at 10:30 and Rev. H. C. Ahrens will preach on "The Prophet's Mantle" Communion.

Recognition of high school graduates will mark the worship service in Forest Lawn Presbyterian church at 10:30. Graduates wearing caps and gowns, their parents and relatives will sit in a reserved section. Rev. J. A. Carrick will preach on "Learning From Life" and the choir will sing "Following On." Rev. Ingrie will present each senior.

Rev. F. M. Hertzler of First Church of the Brethren will give a special message for graduates in the service at 10:30. His subject will be "Facing Responsibility."

To Present Testaments. At Oakland Evangelical church graduates of the congregation will be presented New Testaments at the service at 10:30 and Rev. J.

W. H. still on the threshold of life young people will need to make a definite plan for their respective lives. Most of the people who have failed in the past never started for any place. Young people, plan well what you want your life to be, then work your plan with undaunted determination. Use the resourcefulness of your imagination in the accomplishment of the plan you have made. Carefully select everything that you build into that planned life—your work, your leisure, your associates, your recreation—by the true sense of values you have developed. Achievement is not an accident. Renown is not obtained by luck, nor is it a matter of chance. The person who wins success is the person who plans his well and then tenaciously works his plan.

Above all else, utilize the power of God in your lives. No life is complete without the presence of the Navy in Iceland.

McClure will read the church honor roll and Rev. Johnston will present a meditation, a copy of which has been sent to members in service. Fathers of two boys' 40 million women, deprived in service will preside at the communion table. Cutler A. McGraw, father of P. L. Robert McGraw, annually as soon as peace comes

stationed at Camp Livingston, La., and a yearly supply of 11 planes and H. R. Allegood, father of Wal, will be available from a year to 18 months later, according to the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Co. Inc. 1 Rev. Albert M. Hood, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Carkhuff, officers in charge of the Men's Social department of the Columbus Salvation Army, will be in charge of services Sunday at the Salvation Army, 11th Street on North High Street.

Two Fellowship groups of varying Evangelical church, Junior and Intermediate, Senior Young People's groups will be formed at 7:30 p. m. The former Fellowship will meet in the primary room in Scarcroft by Joyce Lister, Bible class by Martha Thompson and choir by Nancy Kunkel. The meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. There will be a Fellowship gathering at Old House 111, 11th Street for service.

The Liturgy will be the subject to be studied in a class on Christian fundamentals at Emmanuel Lutheran Church and 7:30 Musical Masses WMRN at 5:35 p. m. Thursday. Masses will be made to receive the Lord from 8 to 10 a. m. on Friday. The mid-week service at the church will be on June 12 at the Pearl Street public school.

At a meeting of the Men's Board of the Marion Evangelical and Reformed church Thursday night in the church, Ed Sprowell at 320 Kennedy Place, was elected to receive the Lord from 8 to 10 a. m. on Friday. The mid-week service at the church Wednesday at 8 p. m. Rev. W. Faulkner will give a series of talks on Christmas in this life.

Rev. Milton Lashay will conduct the pulpit at Quinn Chapel Methodist church on Park Street on Sunday morning and evening services, preaching at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Preaching on "The Great White Throne," Rev. W. E. Budgett of the Marion Gospel Center, will give the sixth in a series of sermons on the Apostle's creed Sunday night at 8. Dealing with judgment of the dead, it will continue the trend of thought of last Saturday's sermon on "The Judgment of the Living" and precede "July of the Nations."

An executive meeting of the officers and chairman of the various departments of the Women's Guild of the First Evangelical and Reformed church will be held Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the church parlors.

County Youth Group in Broadcast Sunday

Members of the Marion County Methodist Youth Fellowship will conduct a discussion Sunday afternoon at 2:45 over WMRN.

The topic will be "Is Too Late To Pray For This War?" Leading the discussion group will be John Bryant of Marion church. Included in the fare will be Jean Lamson of Wesley church, Ruth Williams of Green Camp church, and George Root of Epworth church.

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Fifth Ward All
Set for Fifth War
Loan Solicitation

John C. Robinson, captain of the 15th Army, announced the chief of staff, Defense members, to assist in the solicitation of funds during the Fifth War Drive next month. Major Frank F. Foy assists as co-chairman.

Summer Courses Set at Harding High School

Summer courses to aid students who have lost credits because of failure or absence during the school year will be conducted for six weeks from June 12 to July 21 at Harding High School. The course will be taught by Miss Edith Brown of the Harding faculty and Miss Helen May of the teaching staff of Vernon Heights Junior High School. Courses to be offered are American history, world history, geography, plane geometry, English II and III, advanced arithmetic, Latin II and algebra I. One credit may be earned by a student attending classes from 8 a.m. to noon. A tuition of \$15 will be charged for the extra classes. Half credit may be obtained by attending from 8 to 10 a.m. during the six-week period. The tuition for a half-credit course is \$7.

President in Hospital for Physical Checkup

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 27.—

President Roosevelt visited a

nearby hospital yesterday for a

physical checkup.

The President was in the hos-

pital for a short time, and re-

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Wards fail to express the

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Several nationally famous makers have supplied us with excellent bargains in seconds of fine quality hose . . . in 42, 43, 48 and 51 gauge.

Feature Values

59c 62c 64c

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TODAY'S NO. 1 WAR SHORTAGE IS WASTE PAPER!

Paper tops the list of war materials which are critically short . . . yet there's paper everywhere.

Stacks of old newspapers and magazines in basements . . . tons of dusty old files in business store-rooms . . . thousands of old boxes and cartons in warehouses.

What is that paper doing there when it is so desperately needed at the front? Needed for shell containers, bomb rings, instrument boards, plane wing-tips. Needed to make or wrap over 700,000 articles used by our fighting

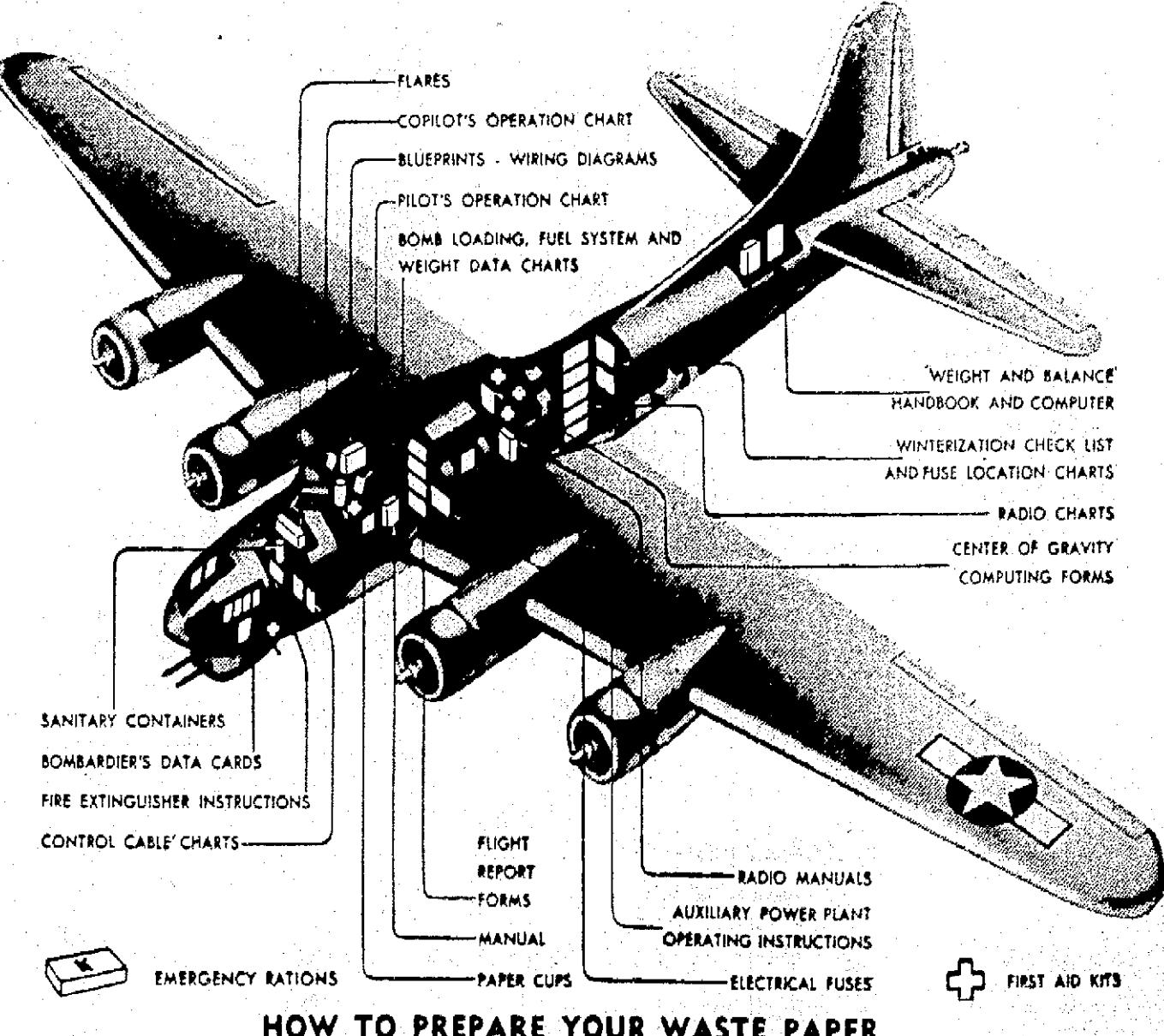
men today on every battlefield!

With full-scale invasion, use of these products will rise to new heights. To meet this challenge, we must find two million extra tons of waste paper this year.

Go into action today . . . bring that boy home sooner. Organize your neighborhood . . . your friends, clubs, business and church groups. Enlist the boys and girls as waste paper commandos.

Have you been saying you'd like to do more? Well, here's something you can do. So do it now!

WASTE PAPER FIGHTS WITH THE AIR CORPS, TOO!



HOW TO PREPARE YOUR WASTE PAPER



Newspapers: Fold them flat (the way the paper boy sells them) and tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.



Magazines and Books: Tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.



Corrugated and Cardboard Boxes and Containers: Flatten them out and tie them in bundles about 18 inches high.



Wastebasket Paper (Wrappers, Envelopes, etc.): Flatten and pack down in a box or bundle, so that it can be carried.



SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK
SAVE SOME ROADSIDE

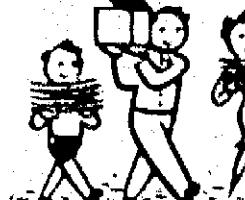
Why WASTE PAPER is No. 1 WAR MATERIAL SHORTAGE..



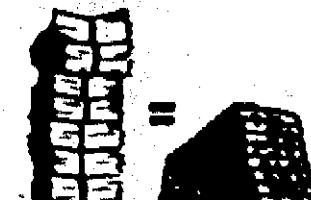
1. Lumberjacks go to war . . . cause pulpwood shortage.



2. Meanwhile Army and Navy use vast quantities of waste paper to make or wrap 700,000 war items.



3. We must collect 8,000,000 tons of waste paper a year to help replace pulpwood!



4. 1500 pounds of waste paper equal one cord of wood.

How Waste Paper goes to war

The waste paper you collect, bundle and turn in is rapidly reprocessed into war paper for our fighters. They use it in over 700,000 ways. They must have it. So never burn or throw away waste paper—turn it all in—now! Here's how it's used:



PAPER-WRAPPED SUPPLIES by the ton are stored here in a gigantic pantry of the U. S. Naval Base in Londonderry, Ireland.



PAPER BLOOD PLASMA CONTAINERS, transported by these Papuan natives, are carrying the stuff of life itself to troops in the South Pacific.



PAPER RATION "T" CONTAINERS are doubly important to these jungle fighters who depend on strength and vitality for their lives.

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Kline's Dept. Store

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Kerry Jeweler
May Jewelry Co.
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Lamb Furniture Co.
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Marion Paint Co.
The Marion Star
Nobell's Shoe Store
Ohio Market
People's Clothing Co.
Akers' Pickwick, Inc.

Koecker's Bakery
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Smith Clothing Co.

Schaffner's
Spode Cleaners
Shane's Grill
Sutton & Lighner
Wise's Super Market

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

FINED FOR MISCONDUCT

Paul Ball, 42, of Cresterville, Water Director of #12 North Co., pleaded guilty to a criminal trespass charge at City Court Friday to Commissioner and Adm. for treatment of water services contract charge and was fined \$15 and costs. He was

COVER YOUR TABLE TOP

*With plate glass. You'll be pleased. West Center Street when you're in town buy small things at the Glass Shop, 126 East Center.—Ad.

JIM DUGAN CLOTHING

*Suits, coats, jackets, \$15 to \$25. Men's wear department, an open-to-the-public store at City hospital.

FINED FOR MISCONDUCT

James Andrew Figurino, 24, of the Four Lamp case factory, was fined \$100, paid, open all day Sunday, May 26, at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, December 1, Day, Large, white to a uniform contract charge and was fined \$100 and costs. He was

CONDITION GOOD

*The condition of William Mike, 20, son of Bill Marshall, 42, who underwent an operation at the hospital Wednesday, was reported as good today.

OPEN TILL 9 P.M.

*For your convenience, Gold's, 452 W. Center, Dial 4665—Ad.

CARS IN ACCIDENT

Minor damage resulted to a car driven by Herman D. Fricke, 30, of Belpointe, 10, from reported, you're struck by a car driven by Mr. James W. Martin of Cardington, the morning of yesterday afternoon, on West Center Street, Springfield, and passed at 5:30 a.m. The next morning, when Mrs. Martin was parking her car,

FLOWERS

*You're late from Dutch Fall, third house on Richland park, Dial 42681—Ad.

MARTEL CLUB MEETS

Volleyball was played during the recreation hour which followed a meeting of Martel 4-H Club, Victory club, Wednesday at the school. Announcement was made of a meeting of county 4-H clubs to be held at Pleasant school May 29. The next meeting will be held June 7 with Peggy Loyer and Shirley Pangborn serving refreshments and Isabel Rinhardt and Ruth Clever in charge of games.

GET YOUR CAR READY

*For Decoration Day with these specials from Weaver's Hi-Speed Station, corner Wood and David; Hi-Speed Pre-Wax, Hi-Speed Wax, Tar Remover and Royal Polishing Cloth, all for \$1.79.—Ad.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. William Lloyd of 500 East Main street was admitted to City hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment.

OPEN TONIGHT TILL 10

Full Line of

**Fresh Beef,
Pork, Veal**

Also Complete
Line of Cooked
Lunch Meats

**Big Display of
Fresh Fruits,
Vegetables**

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and Save

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SUPER MARKET**
879 E. Center St.
FREE PARKING

We Close At 6 Today!

**Shop Monday From
9:30 to 5:30
For Your Needs for
DECORATION DAY**

We Will Be Closed
Tuesday, May 30th In
Observance of Decoration Day

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SCHWEINFURTH RITES

*Funeral services for Samuel V. Schweinfurth of east of Prospect were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Schaeffer-Denzer funeral home on East Center street by Rev. Harry Maas of Prospect Street Methodist church. Burial was in Marion cemetery. Mr. Schweinfurth died in Jack Case home, 1010 Delaware, Tuesday.

MONDAY SPECIAL

*Wear of Natural Colors. Drawn at 10:00 a.m. at Judy's Hat Shop. Store closed all day Tuesday.—Ad.

RITES AT YOUNGSTOWN

GALION—Funeral services were held in the Free Methodist church in Youngstown, Saturday afternoon, for W. D. Probst, father of W. F. Probst of the South State 1227. Mrs. Probst, 42, was reported dead at his home in Girard Wednesday.

LET F. E. WILLIAMS

*Father your rest in good used furniture. Dial 2780, 139 E. Center—Ad.

MORRAL CLUB MEETS

Arrangements were made concerning the courthouse 4-H club meeting at Pleasant Township on May 29 in a meeting of Clover Leaf 4-H club of Morral on the school Tuesday. Future projects were chosen and planned.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

Sister Warren Powell of the Home University school, Springfield, will preach at St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. He is a son of the late Dr. M. J. Powell, former pastor of the church.

PEONIES

*You're late from Dutch Fall, third house on Richland park, Dial 42681—Ad.

FIRE STORAGE

*Cleaning and glazing Montgomery Ward—Ad.

HOMER SAYRE RITES

GALION—Funeral services were held in Cincinnati this morning for Homer Sayre, 72, a member of a well-known Galion family. He died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Cincinnati where he had been a patient since the middle of April, suffering from a heart ailment. He was born near Galion in Morrow county and attended Galion schools. He followed the profession of pharmacist until a few years ago.

MEMEN'S USED SUITS \$5 UP

*Also several large sizes at Krogan's, 151 N. Main—Ad.

GALION PUPILS ADVANCED

GALION—Forty of the 130 students of the ninth grade who were graduated to the sophomore class and received promotion certificates Friday at the Junior High school, received booster awards for their achievements. Promotion exercises were held at 2 p.m. when the class of graduates were presented by the Junior High principal, R. W. Patterson, to the Senior High principal, E. R. Pickering. Ninth grade certificates were presented by Sup't of Schools M. A. Povenmire.

FOR THOSE WHO LOVE TO

*Remember, select a memorial. T. H. Konkle & Son, 213 N. Main—Ad.

CRESTLINE WRC MEETS

CRESTLINE—Mrs. C. L. Tipton presided for the meeting of the Woman's Relief corps held Thursday. Plans were made to decorate deceased members graves for Memorial day and take part in the Memorial day parade.

TODAY, MORE THAN EVER

*You need Quality Recapping. No one in town can match our equipment and experience. Harruff Tire Store—Ad.

DIES AT ALGER

KENTON—Mrs. Mollie E. Ramsdell, 88, lifelong resident of the Alger community, died in her home Thursday and will be buried in Auglaize cemetery near Hartrod following services in the Alger First Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Surviving are two sons, Reed and Blaine Ramsdell of Alger.

CARD OF THANKS

*We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the death of Mr. Lee Swick. Especially do we wish to thank the Masonic Lodge and Mr. Harold Hall, the secretary, the minister, Rev. George Fiske, the pallbearers, the donors of flowers, the Hughes mortuary and all those who assisted in any way.

Mrs. E. J. Robinson, Mrs. A. W. Lowe, Mrs. E. D. Griffith, Mrs. C. B. McGuire.

FOOT LONG SANDWICH BAR

*234 W. Center (formerly Shadie Diner) is now under new management. Hours 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily except Sunday. Plate lunches 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mrs. C. A. Jones, mgr. Mrs. W. S. Seaburn, Mrs. Jane Joyce and Miss Lois Roeckeb, employees—Ad.

DIES AT MARYSVILLE

MARYSVILLE, May 27—Mrs. Maybelle Frances Kramer, 56, who retired as operator of a restaurant here six weeks ago, died of a heart attack here Thursday night. She and her husband, Frank Kramer moved here from Delaware nine years ago.

LOCAL FUR STORAGE

*Cleaning, glazing, Lurex Furs 199 W. Center, Dial 2088—Ad.

TOOLS STOLEN

Approximately \$25 worth of tools were stolen during the last few days from Marion Rapid Transit repair shop, according to a report made yesterday to city police.

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Pauline Seiter, who passed away three years ago today, May 27, 1941.

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Of our wife and mother, Mrs. Evelyn M. Needles.

PEONIES FOR DECORATION

*W. P. Cass, 454 N. Greenwood, Dial 2202—Ad.

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PROSPECTS OF WHEAT CROP GROW BRIGHTER

MARION MAN INDORSED FOR DISTRICT POST

N. V. Foreman, Backed for District 2 Commander.

CHICAGO, May 21.—The prospects of the winter wheat harvest seemed likely to exceed the most optimistic forecasts offered the future market during the past week and there was no evidence of hedging yet. The market developed a new low since late last fall in the direction to the bear side, but dealers and brokers saw a possibility of the trend of the market would be irregularly during the flush period of the movement of the new crop. However, the decline was not expected to be great, due to the sharp demand for cash grain and the availability of the government loan.

Indicative of the desire to start new crop developments was the willingness of flour buyers to take delivery on previous contracts without adding to their commitments. Meantime, millers had themselves to curtail operations because of the scarcity of grain in current and nearby refineries while at the same time they were being offered more unlimited amounts of wheat delivery within 60 days.

The outlook for the winter wheat crop continued excellent despite some deterioration reported in western Oklahoma and in parts of Texas where damage was attributed to lack of rain and bad weather. The loss in these sections, however, was expected to be more than offset by increasing yields elsewhere.

Seeding of wheat was completed in some areas and the grain was coming up to a good stand. Minnesota and parts of the midwest were behind planting schedules because of continued rains. In the wet areas in southwestern Minnesota there was indication some acreage intended for spring wheat would go into other crops, possibly corn.

Faculty of School Entertained at LaRue

SPECIAL TO THE STAR LARUE—Supi. and Mrs. C. M. Barden entertained at dinner Tuesday for members of the school faculty and wives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Hunter, Mrs. Audrey Bowran, Miss Faye Burr, Miss Margaret Selanders, Miss Luann Kelch, Mrs. Genevieve Everett, Mrs. Glendora Ashworth, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Miss Lila Harriman, Miss Frances Robinson and Mrs. Grace Amstutz.

Miss Betty Millisor, a member of Grant Hospital School of Nursing graduation class, received her diploma Tuesday. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Millisor, Irven Millisor, Miss Ketha Mae Ridgway and James Thuma M. 2/c.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Banning celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with a family dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Pvt. Raymond Banning of Geiger Field, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. John Banning and daughter, Mrs. R. D. White and son of Galesburg, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Banning of Toledo, Mrs. Gene McNaish, Marjorie and James Banning and hosts.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Carr of Vincennes, Ind., are the parents of a son born May 21 in a hospital at George Field, Ill. He has been named William Lowell. Mrs. Carr is the daughter of Mrs. Daisy Stouffer.

Mrs. W. H. Bright and children are visiting at the home of Rev. Bright's parents in Logan while he is attending conference in Columbus.

VEILED REBUFF

By International News Service NEW YORK.—An eloquent gentleman of the old school sounded off atop a Fifth Avenue bus about vanity and veils. Six young women hid coyly behind but of veiling. The oratory made them smile but none of them showed any signs of repentance.

SEEKS SANCTUARY

By International News Service

CHICAGO—Piglet off a truck,

a live, 100-pound pig shook itself,

hopped around and waddled into

Ration Board No. 24.

Service Flags Free

To Those in Marion County Only Who Have Members of Their Family in the Service

Nothing to Do
Nothing to Buy

Please remember, there is no obligation in asking for a flag except that you are mother, father, wife or husband of the one in service. It is not necessary even to be a customer of the store. We are glad to help you tell the world that a member of your family is helping win the war.

The flag that says—Someone from this home is in the service of our country. The Schaffner Co. will be glad to present one (one only) to you. Just come in and ask for one.

SCHAFFNER'S
SIX DEPARTMENT STORES

102 Presented Diplomas at Galion Graduation

GALION, May 21—Diplomas went to 102 seniors, one boy in Navy uniform, and another boy now in the army, receiving his proxy, when commencement exercises were held Thursday at a banquet honoring high school and senior High school auditorium. It was the 74th annual commencement of the school. The church was held at Epworth Methodist church Thursday. Robert Eugene Pugh wore his Navy uniform to march with his classmates in caps and gowns, on senior class with nearly 150 teachers, parents and friends. C. B. Monroe, member of the Board of education, presented diplomas. This class was presented to Mrs. Monroe by Supi. M. A. Powne. Another boy, James L. Tompkins, now in the Army, received his diploma on absentia through his mother, Mrs. Clara Tompkins.

Dr. J. Raymond Schutz of Manchester, Ind., president of the Standard Life Insurance Co., was the speaker. His subject was The Meaning of a Total Peace.

Plans were made for taking part in the Memorial day activities. Comrade Lee O. Kurfus, department chief of staff and a past commander of Ohio of the V. F. W., will deliver the address at the Marion cemetery. Discussion was held on the National Welfare Fund drive which will get under way in the near future.

Plans were made to attend the District Encampment at Marysville, June 11. District officers will be elected and installed at this meeting to serve for a term of two years. The following were elected as delegates to attend this encampment and also the Department Encampment in Columbus July 1 and 2: Paul D. Reynolds, Lindsey Ferrell, Ivan Wittibslager, Harry G. Baker, Raymond L. Martin, John Monk, William F. Kehrwecker, N. V. Foreman, David W. Owens, Frank A. Thurston, Carl S. Kay and John V. Ruth. The following were elected as alternates: Edward F. Fitzpatrick, Rubin Severs, Carlos E. Tuttle, Vane Ireland, Clayton R. Hartley, Stanley C. Wormell, Robert E. Dombaugh, R. A. Todd, Perles D. Ziegler, Ross McGinnis, Millard E. Baldwin and James A. Cusick.

Guesses from Marysville Post No. 3318 were J. S. McCamey, quartermaster and past district commander; Russell Sevell, Dana D. Griffen, district adjutant, Isaiah J. Dohmen, post commander; Eugene Drum and Carlton Forry.

26 Hardin County Men Leave for Ft. Thomas

SPECIAL TO THE STAR KENTON, May 21—Twenty-six Hardin county men left late Friday for Fort Thomas, Ky., to be inducted into the U. S. Army. They included: D. D. Dwight Mulvane, Ray E. Slusser, Denver C. Hurt, George F. Brooks, Verner W. Hayter, Arden D. Thompson, James A. Miller, James W. Burbs, Lloyd E. Morrison, John C. Ries, James C. Perkins, Royal H. Gale, Raymond Hord, John L. Fox Jr. and David W. Conner, all of Kenton; Robert E. Kenyon, Ross D. Epler, both of Ada; Edward J. Claphan, Dean D. Moses and Lorenzo W. Gukes of Dunkirk; Elmer L. Cramer of Mt. Victory; Thomas H. Fletcher, Lima; Chester A. Lingo, Coshocton; Forest M. Cزاد, Springfield; Richard W. Chalpin, Roundhead, and Clinton R. Fleece, Belle Center.

Marion Man's Mother Dies at Crestline

SPECIAL TO THE STAR CRESTLINE, May 27—Mrs. Nellie M. Walker, 76, died Thursday at her home here. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when a child. She had been ill four years since the death of her husband, William C. Walker.

Survivors are eight children, Mrs. C. G. Schmidt of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald of Cincinnati, Miss Rosemary Walker at home, Frank Walker of Wiliard, Edwin Walker of Crestline, Howard Walker of Marion, Clement Walker of Detroit and Thomas Walker at home.

Funeral will be held Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

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Henry & Winters 1198 E. Center St.

Park Street Grocery 426 Park St.

Bert Myers Store 680 S. Prospect St.

C. & F. Market 265 Uncapher Ave.

Cole's Variety Store 452 W. Center St.

The Home Super Mkt. 729 Silver St.

George A. Smith Gro. 669 N. Main St.

Lawler Bros. 217 Silver St.

Fabian Grocery 412 Silver St.

Morton & Powelson Grocery 1402 Bennett St.

Frank Bros. W. Center St.

GRADUATES HONORED AT EPWORTH BANQUET

Talks and Original Minstrel Show Program.

The second annual graduate ows in the county jail under \$1,000 bond each charged with assault with intent to wound. The men, Jerry Barker, 22, and Garland Barker, 19, pleaded guilty to the charge and were to be tried at 10 a. m. May 21. Mayor R. L. Herter's court

will be war stamps.

In the evening members and

their families will eat picnic dinner under the trees on the club's lawn. Dinner will be served

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LAYS PEACE FAILURE BLAME ON ALLIES

Editor Declares World Must Live as Neighbors.

For Associated Press
CHICAGO, May 26.—The church magazine as well as allies must make the next peace treaty.

Dr. L. Smith, Chicago, editor of the Christian Advocate, told the sixth annual conference of the Methodist church in the world has become a neighborhood and we must live together like good neighbors.

Peace is permanent, Dr. Smith said. "We will get the right kind of peace, we must have it, temporary we must have it."

Dr. Smith declared the allied leaders took responsibility for the post-war world at the conference when they agreed the only terms they would grant the axis powers was unconditional surrender.

Earlier the conference heard Dr. Frederick Peattie of Ohio

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No one should ever think of piles (hemorrhoids) as a "mild" disorder.

Although they may seem a "mild" ailment, especially when not giving pain or inconvenience, piles are in fact tumor formations without tendency to heal themselves; instead, they are likely, if neglected, to keep increasing in size, involving more and more of the rectal area.

Even a so-called "mild" case may be expected to undermine one's health, by inviting predisposing to or aggravating other ailments, such as: indigestion, biliousness, stomach trouble, constipation, headaches, pain in the back, and down the legs, secondary anemia, with its rundown tired feeling, and general nervous irritability.

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—Adv.

State university's department of geography declare: "A knowledge of distribution will go a long way towards achieving the peace for which we pray."

"Boundaries in Europe," he continued, "should be merely administrative boundaries as incoherent as those between North and South Carolina."

Later yesterday the conference adopted a \$610,000 budget for benevolences in the coming year. Ohio's quota for financial support of foreign missions is \$228,555, for member's pensions \$125,000, for local and state Methodists' institutions \$136,136 and for special causes \$84,250.

The following quotas were set for the various state districts: Chillicothe, \$182,331; Cincinnati, \$57,479; Columbus, \$34,388; Dayton, \$23,388; Defiance, \$19,507; Lima, \$23,497; Portsmouth, \$13,993; Springfield, \$12,008; Toledo, \$29,247; Wilmington, \$13,801 and Zanesville, \$15,944.

At the laymen's session the following leaders were elected to serve for one year on the Ohio conference board of lay activities: Chillicothe district, Dwight E. Walter of Lancaster; Cincinnati, Edward Hoover of Cincinnati; Columbus, Clarence D. Laylin of Columbus; Dayton, James Proud of Dayton; Defiance, Lester S. Ivins of Defiance; Lima, J. T. Conner of Lima; Portsmouth, Harold Wetherholt of Gallipolis; Springfield, C. W. Cookson of Troy; Toledo, Judge Ames Conn of Toledo; Wilmington, H. C. Actman of Xenia, and Zanesville, C. Alfred Zinn of Zanesville.

ITALY

(Continued from Page 1)

the Liri valley above the main railroad bridge yesterday morning, but the British forced a crossing and Eighth army tanks plunged through.

Castricolo and Roccasecca towns nestling in the foothills on northern edges of the Liri valley west-northwest of Cassino, were cleared by Indian and other troops.

Prisoners **Bak** **Grows**

The Fifth army's bog of prisoners was known to exceed 13,000.

The enemy's severe losses of men and materials was boosted also by allied tactical air forces, which yesterday ran beyond the 2,650 mark its three-day score of vehicles destroyed or damaged by strafing and bombing roads behind the lines.

Nazis sent 30 planes over the battle area, of which three were shot down. The Mediterranean air force flew over 2,900 sorties, including a flight of 500 to 750. Fortresses and Liberators that bombed rail facilities in southeastern France, over which the Germans were sending reinforcements and armor toward the Italian front.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clayton of Green Camp are parents of a son born at City hospital yesterday.

A daughter was born to Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson of Richwood at City hospital yesterday. The father is stationed overseas.

A son was born yesterday afternoon at City hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Forde of 389 Leader street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland of 201 East George street last night at City hospital.

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Fringe of Jap Defense Shows Great Weakness

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Evidence increases that the allies already have reduced Japan's outlying Pacific defenses to such low state as to render her inner harbors highly vulnerable to the great offensive which certainly will come as soon as the Hitlerian war is over—and nippob sooner.

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal says our sea warfare has been so successful that Japan's outer Pacific defenses have been beaten down to the level of a "line of defenses in name only." Eugene Burns, Associated Press war correspondent who has just returned home from the Pacific theater, declares Nippob's defensive perimeter is so weak that our navy could slice through it at will. As a matter of fact, Burns adds, the Japanese are operating everywhere on a shoestring.

These results are amazing, especially in view of Japan's preparedness at the outset of the war and the advantage she gained by her treachery at Pearl Harbor. They've been achieved in three ways: (1) by sinking the huge total of 3,000,000 tons of Nippob's shipping, thereby crippling her sea communications; (2) by such destruction of her warplanes and warships that she no longer can defend her remaining supply ships or outlying island strongholds; (3) by amphibious operations which have captured base after base and so have carried us steadily nearer the Philippines and Japan itself.

The latest demonstration of America's growing power and Japan's weakness is shown in our heavy raids by bomber carriers on important Marcus and Wake islands. Only two Japanese warplanes were seen, and both were destroyed.

Eugene Burns expects an early invasion of the Philippines, from which we can attack the Japanese in China and on their own islands. There's support for this view in General MacArthur's steady leap-frog advances along the New Guinea coast. Having captured strategic Wakde island the other day, he now shows signs of getting set for another hop to the Scouten islands, 200 miles further northwest. Those afford air facilities—and the Philippines which the general has sworn to recapture are only 900 miles away.

Observers generally agree that the only impressive way Japan could dispute this progressive destruction of her outer defenses would be to bring her main fleet out for a show-down—Something for which the American navy is praying. However, the Nippobes are holding their home fleet in reserve to defend the Mikado's native land.

When the day of decision comes they will give battle, they will be dangerous and, Burns believes, "will fight to the end."

Missionary Society

Entertained at Carey

Special to The Star

CAREY—Mrs. Willis Smith entertained members of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Memorial Evangelical church. Mrs. Clancy Rader gave a report of the rally held at Flat Rock, April 25, and Mrs. Rader and Mrs. Samuel Newcomer were appointed delegates to the convention to be held in Vermilion June 15-18. Mrs. B. L. Lee and Mrs. Ralph Williams are alternates. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Elbert Tewell and Mrs. Harry Bowman read a poem.

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HOME TOWN ACCLAUDS ACE

A parade was one of the high spots of the day at Piqua, O., when home town folks honored Capt. Don S. Gentile, high-ranking U. S. fighter pilot in the

European theater, on his return to the U. S. on a month's leave. Capt. Gentile, riding in car between his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Gentile, waved to the crowd. (AP Wirephoto).

ONLY TRIAL REVIEW HOG STOCKS MOUNT IN MID-WEST YARDS

By The Associated Press

CAMP ANZA, Calif., May 27—Hog marketing became more difficult this week as stocks continued to pile up at terminals throughout the midwest.

Although the current supply of hogs would not ordinarily be excessive, markets and packing plants are facing a holiday next Tuesday and a possible labor shortage on Monday which will cut sharply the slaughtering schedules. By the middle of the past week there were already more than enough hogs on hand at several markets to meet the restricted outlet.

At the Chicago union stockyards the livestock exchange announced that killing capacity until after next Wednesday would be uncertain and although local buying and selling interests would do everything possible to reduce the glut, the country's help would be needed to return conditions to normal. Many traders believed that more drastic methods should be employed to curtail further shipments.

Marketing controls were further tightened at several terminals by placing embargoes on incoming shipments and at some points permits for hogs already on the market to be slaughtered were canceled.

Some observers said the tight feed situation in parts of the midwest is one of the factors influencing the present liquidation, however, there has been little indication that an unusually large number of underweight or unfinished hogs are being dumped on the market. In fact the support class of well finished medium weight butchers have predominated both receipts and holdovers for the past few weeks.

Packers have shown a preference for the weights outside the brackets, currently selling at the lowest levels in over two years.

Strictly good and choice fed steers and yearlings were 25 cents higher for the week. The extreme top of \$17.15 was a new crop high. Increased hog receipts, extremely narrow demand, and liberal daily holdovers featured the week's trade with prices 10 to 15 cents lower on heavy weights, steady on others. Good and choice fed woolly western lambs topped for the week at \$15.75.

FORMER MARION WOMAN DIES NEAR EAST LIBERTY

Rites for Mrs. Electa Wood to be held at Pleasant Hill

Mrs. Electa Wood, 81, wife of Lawrence Wood, native of Marion county, died yesterday at her home near East Liberty following an extended illness. Prior to moving to East Liberty about 30 years ago the family lived near Pleasant Hill and in Marion. Mrs. Wood was the daughter of John W. and Catherine Malone. Mr. and Mrs. Wood celebrated their golden wedding four years ago.

Surviving with the husband are seven children, a son, Merle, at home, Mrs. Margaret Grubbs and Charles Wood both of East Liberty; Mrs. Carrie Stewart, Mrs. Grace Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Cull of Columbus and Mrs. Alice Green of Toledo. Two sisters, Mrs. Charles Miller of North Main street and Mrs. Sherry Bell of Prospect and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the home and 3 p.m. at Pleasant Hill church northwest of Marion. Burial will be made in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

TWO CANDIDATES FILED

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., May 27—State Secretary Edward J. Hummel said Rep. Robert A. Wilkinson and Harry D. Bellis, tied with 1,095 votes each in the Republican nomination race for state representative from Van Wert county, must decide "by lot" within five days who shall be the nominee. In the event this decision is not made, the dispute will be submitted to the board of election, Hummel said yesterday.

A modern laundry, built by Army Engineers, is furnishing clean clothes, sheets and towels to soldiers along the Ledo Road in India and Burma.

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"Buffalo Bill" starring Joel McCrea, Maureen O'Hara.
The most legendary character, Buffalo Bill comes to life
with Joel McCrea and Miss O'Hara
opposite him as Louisthe events which made
him famous throughout the
world during the days when the
forts and roads were being built
across the continent are relieved
in picture. Most of the film
is in events which occurredlong ago won worldwide fame
in the Wild West show.
Also to be seen in the film are
Linda Darnell, cast as Dawn

Midnite Show Tonight

State
ADULTS 25c CHILDREN 12c**SUNDAY AND MON.**
BIG DOUBLE SHOW!**VAMPIRE IN HUMAN FORM!****George Zucco**
Mary Carlisle**DEAD MEN WALK**
Thrill-Shocker that keeps you tingling!

A Searing Tale of a Girl's Mad Infatuation!

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Secrets of a CO-ED
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THE WEST AT ITS BEST

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Starlight, an Indian girl of great
beauty, and Anthony Quinn as
the Indian, Yellow Hand. Authentically Indian ceremonial
dances are to be seen in parts
of the picture."Between Two Worlds," with
John Garfield, Paul Henreid and
Eleanor Parker will start Friday
to play for seven days.Miss Parker is cast as the lovely
Ann. Her handsome, sensitive
musician-husband, Henry Bergner,
is played by Paul Henreid. The young couple, oppressed by
the inroads of war, try to gain ob-
livion by opening the gas jet in a
small London apartment. They
wake up on an ocean liner bound
for eternity. After this experience
they are really "Between Two Worlds."Also passengers on the ghostly
liner are a derelict newspaper-
man, a faded showgirl, an
American merchant seaman, a
kindly priest whose whole life
has been devoted to his small
parish, and others representing
different walks of life.FRANK SINATRA AND MICHELE MORGAN are shown above
in a scene "Cover Girl" to be shown at the Palace theater
Sunday through Wednesday.**"Dead Men Walk"**
On Double Bill
At State Theater**"Dead Men Walk"**, starring
George Zucco and Mary Carlisle,
and **"Secrets of a Co-Ed"**, starring
Otto Kruger and Tina Thayer,
will be shown at the State theater
Sunday and Monday.In "Dead Men Walk," Zucco
plays the dual parts of twin doc-
tors, one of whom was a scrooge
before his recent death."It Comes Up Love" stars
Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor
and will be shown Tuesday and
Wednesday in a double feature
with "Thundering Trails,"
starring The Three Mesquitos."It Comes Up Love" is a story of
the young set. Donald helps turn
Gloria from a dippy droop into a
glitterbug."Tish," with Marjorie Main
and Lee Bowman, and "Overland
Stagecoach" with Bob Livingston
and Al "Fuzzy" St. John, will be
shown Thursday through Saturday.**Agosta Woman**
Enlists in WavesMrs. Evelyn Glass, of Agosta,
has received a commission as an
ensign in the WAVES and will
report to Smith College, North-
ampton, Mass., for a 60-day basic
training period.Mrs. Glass who was formerly
an interviewer at the Scioto Ordnance
plant, has been teaching in the
senior high school at Vancouver, Wash. She has degrees
of B. S. and M. A. from Colum-
bia university.Robert Glass, her husband, is
with the armed forces in New
Guinea.Punctuation is not required in
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OHIO

Now playing—Thursday — "Buffalo
Bill" with Joel McCrea, Maureen
O'Hara and Linda Darnell.Friday—For Seven Days — "Between
Two Worlds" with John Garfield,
Paul Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet.

MARION

Midnight tonight—Monday — "Follow
the Leader" and "He Hired the
Boss."Tuesday—Wednesday — "Heaven
Can Wait" and "Holy Matrimony."Thursday—Saturday — "Cowboy" and
"The Seniors" and "Dancing Mas-
ters."

STATE

Sunday—Monday — "Dead Men Walk"
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Love" and "Thundering Trails."Thursday—Saturday — "Tish" and
"Overland Stagecoach."

COURT NEWS

License Issued

A marriage license has been
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LOVE'S FAIR HORIZON

By ADELE GARRISON

FOR AN irresistible instant I longed to speak with you even if the young son's question—or rather, watch them. But I did the last when the boys be. There was in his eyes and that and then, and turning on the way of his cousin, Roderick, he hopped to the side table where the boys knightly resolve of young boys forced the men to the floor with hood faced with a mask neck. To the same defiance with which an enforce a denial would be to spell them in the something valuable and precious living room as fragrant as the breath of a "Birdie" I had them, and their wild rose, as sturdy as its stalk, eyes and faces glowed with pride.

"Look here, Mum!" Junior a tiny shout went at their posts struck in impatiently. "Dad's to the prisoners."

"Then, I asked, smiling a little away. Uncle Hugh has to stay down in that secret chamber Jim has to work all day tomorrow—underharmatic question, "is your We're the only men there are in shotgun trained on those men?"

"Yes, Mr. Graham," he agreed. "Straight at 'em!"

"Then says, "I said, beckoning short of sleep, we can each get a nap tomorrow, eat at a time if things aren't too busy."

Agree.

"All right, all right," I said, smiling at his eager young face. "You've won your race. You'll make a good lawyer when you grow up. Settle between yourselves which watch each will take."

"Great!" Both boys flung themselves at me, gripping me with their hard young arms in an exuberance of gratitude. Then as quickly they released me, drew themselves erect, and saluted in regulation fashion.

"Primates Harrison and Graham reporting to Captain Graham," Roderick intoned, and I returned their salute.

"You should have called her 'Colonel,' at least," Junior said reprovingly.

"Never mind that now," I said quickly. "We must get to work. Come into the living room. Remember—just stand still. I will tell you what to do."

They ranged themselves on either side of me, each clasping an arm tightly, and they did not release me even when they edged me through the living room door, fortunately a wide one.

On Watch

We found Jim watching the men closely, his shotgun leaning against the wall close at his hand. The heads of the two prisoners turned alertly at our entrance, which I did not try to make a noiseless one, and I addressed them in crisp, emphatic tones.

"We are going to take you men back to the side hall now," I said, "and it will be very bad for you if you try to do anything more than you are told to do."

I waited for the fraction of a second to let the words get inside their protective egotism, and then went on.

"Now roll over, with your faces toward the ceiling!"

When they had obeyed me with muttered ejaculations of discomfort, to which I paid no attention, I spoke to them again.

Guided to Hall

In another few seconds you will be helped to your feet and will be guided to the side hall, where you will be helped to lie down again, in the posture you are now, faced toward the ceiling. But you will remember that a man with a shotgun is watching you now, and will continue to keep watch over you on the way to the hall and after you get there, so act accordingly."

They were too sulky to answer, but I knew they would obey, and spoke to Jim and the boys.

"Jim, take up your shotgun and keep it aimed at these men every second. Roderick, please stand beside the man nearest me. Junior, take the man farthest away from me. That's right, now take their arms and help them to their feet."

The boys obeyed me with alacrity, and with a look of intense determination upon their faces which might have been ludicrous to a casual observer, but gave a definite tug to my heartstrings. When the men were on their feet, I spoke again.

"Now, boys, guide them back to the side hall, and help them to lie down. Their ankles are tied loosely so they can shuffle along, but they may fall down, so hold tightly to them."

No Mistake

"Don't make any mistake men," I said. "Boys are guiding you, but they have the strength of men and they know very well

Daily Pattern For Home Use

By ANNE ADAMS



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Dress to please your herb-on-leaves Junior misses quilted flower in Pattern 4804. Simple dress, and bag make easy sewing. Pattern 879 in Junior Miss size: 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. Size 13 dress, hat and bag 1½ yds. 55¢ in Ric-rac optional. Send 15 cents in coin for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly size, name, address and style number.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

H. A. S. My son stopped transferring from Maine to Texas. He enjoyed a fine place in front of his ear from which a noisy white noise comes every few days. He is having a disagreeable odor. He is traveling most of the time and in these strange places he is unable to name a doctor to consult.

Answer: Your son has a weak heart and can fix it in ten minutes. He had better hesitate in his flight and get it attended to. I will answer the questions asked me as satisfactorily as possible.

MOE DAM FUN

By International News Service

NEW YORK — One for Mr. Ripley is the name recorded in the complaint department of a ration board in the Bronx. Complainant was Moe Dam Fun, a Chinese. Fun said, without humor, that he had lost ration book No. 3 and had been trying to substut without points ever since.

A mosquito boat is a fast motor boat, used chiefly against large naval vessels.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Just Kids

By Ad Carter



Crossword Puzzle

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1. Fish
4. Renowned chronologically
8. Demon
12. Musical study
14. Rerest
15. Cleat
17. Serpent
18. Mountain ridge
20. Teacher
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24. Lepreghrin's wife
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